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Title: MERCHANDISE PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT SYSTEM AND  
METHOD FOR THE SAME, AND A COMPUTER PRODUCT

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**UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION**  
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b) is the nonprovisional  
utility patent application of:

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Enclosed are:

- [ X ] Specification, Claim(s), and Abstract (151 pages).
- [ X ] Formal drawings (50 sheets, Figures 1-50).
- [ X ] Declaration and Power of Attorney (2 pages).
- [ X ] Assignment of the invention to RICOH ELEMEX CORPORATION.
- [ X ] Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.
- [ X ] Preliminary Amendment (1 page).
- [ X ] Claim for Convention Priority and Priority Documents.

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